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AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE COMPONENT"

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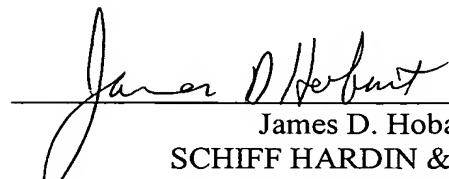
In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that a citation and examination of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made during the course of the examination of the above-identified application.

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U.S. Patent No. 6,496,085 and United States Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0084873 A1 were mentioned in the Background of the Invention of the present application. Copies of these two references are attached herewith. Also attached herewith for the Examiner's review are copies of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,060,818; 6,329,305; 6,342,134 and WO 01/24361 A1 (hereafter the WIPO document), which were references brought to the attention of the foreign associate by the inventor. Also attached herewith is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,542,054, which is the published U.S. Patent for the PCT Application, which was published as the WIPO document.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims of the present application are patentable over the teachings of the attached seven references and are allowable.

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